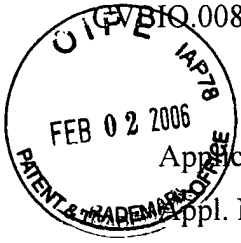


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Applicant : Stegmann, Thomas  
Appl. No. : 10/649,480  
Filed : August 27, 2003  
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BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
HUMAN ACIDIC FIBROBLAST  
GROWTH FACTOR . . .  
Examiner : Li, Bao Q  
Group Art Unit : 1648

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.